

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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Docket No.  
**P-5026**

In Re Application Of: **N.R. Bachur, et al.**

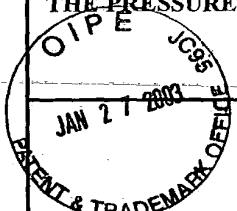
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**09/892,061**

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY MONITORING THE CONCENTRATION OF A GAS, OR THE PRESSURE IN A SAMPLE VIAL TO DETECT SAMPLE GROWTH**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of August 16, 2001 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: October 16, 2001      until: March 16, 2002

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,970** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
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FOR: System and Method for Optically Monitoring the Concentration of a Gas, or the Pressure in a Sample Vial to Detect Sample Growth

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

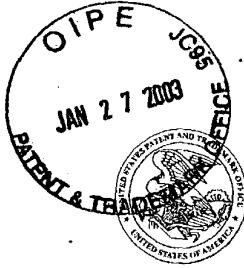
This communication is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers dated August 16, 2001. The drawings originally filed with this application were declared to be informal and not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Therefore, enclosed are formal drawings which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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